

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: T. TANAKA et al
Serial No. 09/810,194
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Group Art Unit: 1756
Examiner: K. Sagar

For: AN ELECTRON DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD,
A PATTERN FORMING METHOD, AND A PHOTOMASK
USED FOR THOSE METHODS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

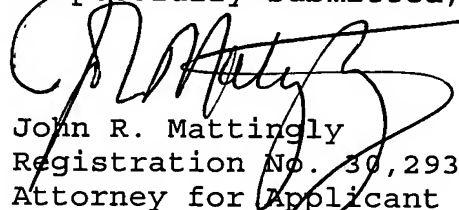
In accordance with the duty of disclosure, the applicants inform the Examiner of the documents cited during prosecution of the parent application, USSN 09/810,194.

The above-referenced application is a continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/810,194, filed March 19, 2001.

Applicants also submit U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/707,833, filed November 8, 2000 in conformity with the duty of disclosure.

The Applicant requests the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form as an indication that the references have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,



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